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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Duret et al.

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR NEUTRALIZING, BY CONTROLLED  
GAS INJECTION, THE FORMATION OF LIQUID SLUGS AT THE  
FOOT OF A RISER CONNECTED TO MULTIPHASE FLUID  
TRANSPORT PIPE

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Examiner: Paladini, A.

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2005, in  
connection with the above-identified application. The amendments are listed below  
and set forth on the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.